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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JANUARY 26, 2005

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 26, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 26, 2005, please enter the following response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/PRV002 for any fees, including extension of time fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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